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Applicants : Todd A. Berg et al.

Application No.: 09/550,471

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For : ARTIFICIAL HEART VALVE ATTACHMENT APPARATUS AND METHODS

Group Art Unit : 3738

Examiner : Bruce E. Snow

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 2327
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith: ☐ a Preliminary Amendment;
☒ a Response to Examiner's Action; ☐ a Supplemental Amendment;
☐ a substitute Specification; ☐ a Declaration; ☐ a Supplemental Declaration; ☐ a
 Power of Attorney; ☐ an Associate Power of Attorney; ☐ formal drawings; to be
 filed in the above-identified patent application.

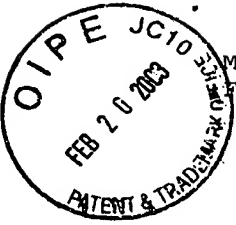
FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS☒ A fee for additional claims is not required.☐ A fee for additional claims is required.

The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL
TOTAL CLAIMS	11	- 59*	= 0	x \$18 =	\$.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 6**	= 0	x \$84 =	\$.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM				+ \$280 =	\$.00
				TOTAL	\$.00

* If less than 20, insert 20.

** If less than 3, insert 3.



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